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## EX-SECRETARY BRISTOW'S SPEECH AT BOSTON.

Some of the leading citizens of Boston have entertained Gen. Bristow with a banquet at the Revere House, and the occasion was taken for a number of set speeches on the financial questions which are agitating the nation. The observation of the ex-Secretary on the relations of a sound and stable circulating medium to the laboring classes is so clear and conclusive that we transfer it to our columns, asking every business and laboring man to read it.

It is an elementary principle of political economy that a stable currency is essential to substantial prosperity. The observation of this principle is important to all sections of the country and to all classes of the people. It is of even greater importance to the producing and laboring classes than to the owners of accumulated capital. The most mischievous and dangerous idea that has been advanced in this country in the discussion of what is called the currency question, is the one which attempts to delude the people into the belief that there is an antagonism between labor and capital; that the accumulated wealth of the older states is the enemy of the laborer and producer of the newer and growing states. In point of fact they are mutually dependent upon each other. Capital requires employment which will be found most readily in the west and south, where there remains so much to be developed by the combined power of labor and capital. These sections require the aid of the accumulated capital of the east to open mines, plant and gather crops, build cities, and in a thousand ways to develop the latent wealth of a vast and fertile part of our common country. He who attempts to alienate the sections by appeals to passion, or fallacious arguments on the currency question, is the enemy of both sections, and should be trusted by neither. Scarcely less mischievous and certainly not less unsound is that a uniform standard of values is a device of capital, adverse to the interests of the laborer and producer. The nearest possible approach to absolute stability in the standard of value is best for us all. Departure from such standard and resort to a currency of varying and unstable value works general injury to all sections and interests. But the greatest loss at last falls upon the producer, for in that case capital will be diverted from its legitimate employment in aid of production and used in speculating on the margins and fluctuations which such a currency inevitably creates; nor is anything to be gained for any interest or section or to the government itself by the introduction of two standards—one to be made the measure of value for the holder of the nation's bonds and the other for the holder of the unredeemed Treasury notes and for the people at large. Logically this seems to be the least defensible of the many propositions and suggestions that have been advanced, and if put into practice would work evil to every section of the country and to every interest of the people. The use of a currency of unequal value affects more injuriously the laborer and producer of raw material. He has neither time nor opportunity to receive telegraphic information from money centers when payments are received by him, to ascertain the value of what he has taken for a dollar. If the paper be currency, ragged mutilated bills and the issue of doubtful banks go into the hands of the laborer and producer, while the "glittering" paper flees singly away in the vaults of bankers and capitalists. If the currency be coin of two kinds, and of unequal value the cheaper will always find its way into the pockets of the laborer. In either case, he who produces wealth by his labor is subject to constant clippings, and the loss falls directly upon him.

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All events portend the close of the Russo-Turkish war. The Russians are at Adrianople and, unless a treaty satisfactory to them is agreed to on the part of the Turkish envoys who are now near the Russian lines, their main column will push on towards Constantinople. If now in the final adjustment Turkey is obliterated as a government from the map of Europe the war will have served the interests of mankind.

## WASHINGTON ITEM.

The Pacific Railroad lobbies are around Congress in force, demanding additional privileges, some of which are very unreasonable and some unreasonable.

Col. Wagner, the Int. Rev. Collector writes from Greenville, S. C., that Wade Hampton will avail himself of any pretext to avoid aiding the Revenue officers.

There is a proposition introduced by Senator Dawes to purchase the Freedman's Bank building at a price not exceeding \$275,000 for the use of the Court of Claims.

A requiem for the repose of the soul of King Victor Emanuel of Italy has been sung in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church. The scene was one of unusual grandeur.

Senator Eaton has introduced a bill to suspend the operation of the Venezuelan treaty of Feb. 25, 1872, providing for a Mixed Commission for the adjustment of controverted claims.

The controversy about the silver remonetization seems to be assuming a more conservative phase. It is proposed, instead of the Bland bill, to provide for the coining of a silver dollar which is a legal tender only when paid jointly with gold in equal portions, and thus prevent the fluctuations of either silver or gold.

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FOR NEXT WEEK.—Our able and talented Associate, Hamilton McMillan, Esq., has sent us an interesting account of "The Battle of Elizabethtown," in Bladen county, which will appear next week. Mr. McMillan has bestowed a great deal of labor and thought upon the article; was fortunate in securing the very authorities needed, and his version of that important historical incident is the only correct one extant.—*Robt. Smith.*

R. J. Gill, Esq., was very suddenly stricken down with an epileptic fit while engaged at his work at the Wilmington & Weldon railroad machine shops, on last Monday, was taken home and on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock died. He never spoke from the time he was taken sick until he died. Mr. Gill had lived in this city for the past 35 years, and had been employed in the shops for 50 years. He was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

SUPERIOR COURT.—This tribunal is still in session, his Honor, Judge Moore, presiding. We are sorry to see the Judge in such very feeble health. He has attended to his duties when he really was not able, but being a man of very great energy, he continues his court, notwithstanding his condition. But we hope he will improve, as we believe he will. There is certainly no better or more impartial Judge on the Bench of North Carolina, or one who has more real legal ability.

LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.—According to section 31, chapter 155, of the laws of 1876-77, in cases where the state becomes the purchaser of land sold for taxes, the same must be redeemed within two months after the sale, otherwise the transfer will become permanent. The time allowed heretofore has been twelve months, and we call the attention of those interested to the change. According to the present arrangement the period for redemption will expire by the middle of next month.

COMMERCE OF WILMINGTON.—We acknowledge the receipt of Col. John L. Cantwell's annual export table, being a statement of the principal articles of produce and manufacture exported from the port of Wilmington, N. C., to points out of the state, for the year ending 31st December, 1876, and compared with the years 1875, 1876 and 1877. Also the receipts of a few articles for the same period, with a note of the shipping for 1877. From this it appears that the total number of vessels arriving at the port were 507, of which 247 were foreign. The tonnage was 262,031. This very valuable table exhibits on one sheet in a condensed form the entire commerce of our port.

REPORT OF THE ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—The report gives some startling facts. It states that the capacity of the Asylum building is only barely sufficient for 224 patients, and yet there are now 278, and nearly a hundred applications during the year which could not be received. Dr. Grissom, the very accomplished Superintendent in his report appeals very feelingly to the General Assembly for larger accommodations, and more ample comforts for the patients. He fears that under the notions of "false economy" there may be "utter degeneracy and ruin of the Asylum and all the fond hopes that have been based upon its success."

Hall's Vegetable Sclerian Hair Renewer has for many years occupied an honorable place in the toilet of American women, and has also attained popularity in foreign countries. This is because it does FORGIVE what it promises. Its warmest friends are those who have used it longest, and those who sound its praise the loudest are those who from actual experience and personal trial have demonstrated that by its use gray hair is restored to its natural color and dry, harsh, and wiry hair is made soft and lustrous, a thing of beauty, and a matter of joy and pride to the wearer.—*Sub-Solter and Democrat, Corinth, Miss.*

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SOMETHING NEW.—In order to introduce our Big Seed Spring Wheat, The Wheat of Taos, in your locality, single grains measuring 1/4 inch in length—I propose to send a sample of the wheat free of charge, to every subscriber to the paper who will state the name of the newspaper and send a 3-cent stamp to pay postage. Agents wanted in every county to sell this new wheat.

Address L. L. OSMENT,

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## AN OUTRAGE.

A City Policeman Commits a Brutal Assault upon two Defenceless Women.

On Saturday, January 19th 1878, a colored woman by the name of Hester Swann, the wife of Sandy Swann, who lives in the southern part of the city, observed while standing in the door of her house that her little child was about to be run over in the public streets, by a baby carriage in the hands of a girl somewhat larger, and the daughter of Wm. Frost, a city Policeman, who lives opposite the house of Hester Swann. Hester Swann went across the street and took her child up, and requested the policeman's daughter not to interfere with her child any more; in answer to which the little girl replied in vulgar and obscene epithets. Hester Swann thereupon went to the house of the policeman and informed Mrs. Frost, of the misconduct of her daughter. Mrs. Frost, it seems denied the charge, and called Hester Swann a liar. Hester Swann replied, she was a liar in return, and no lady either. A few more hot words passed between the two women, after which Hester Swann returned to her house and proceeded to attend to her household matters, during which time Mrs. Frost proceeded to awake her husband, the policeman, Wm. Frost, who performs night duty, and was asleep at the time, and thereupon informed him of the affair between herself and the woman, Hester Swann. The policeman then proceeded to the house of Hester Swann and without a warrant or any complaint whatever, ordered the woman to come out of her house and consider herself under arrest for insulting his wife. Hester Swann thereupon remarked that she was putting on her dress, and attempted to explain the affair to him. Whereupon the officer pressed into the woman's house and seized her violently upon the arm and commenced dragging her out of the door, and in the scuffle tore her dress from the waist. Thereupon a woman named Molly Waddell caught hold of Hester Swann and held her back. The policeman finding he could not get her out, took the woman, Hester Swann, bodily up and forced her into her own private bed chamber, threw her violently upon her bed, and then choked her and beat her with his fist in the abdomen, and threw her upon the floor and stamped her once or twice. By this time Molly Waddell and Alice Bland succeeded in pulling the officer off his victim, who, owing to the fact of her having given birth to an infant about a month previous was, from this violent treatment internally injured and almost helpless. The policeman then pitched into Molly Waddell and choked her in a shameful manner; he then left the house and went home. His wife inquired why it was he did not arrest Hester Swann and confine her in the guard house; thereupon he went off and having procured the services of two or three other police officers returned to the house of Hester Swann with the officers and arrested her and Molly Waddell, and confined them in the guard house, without allowing them any opportunity of filing a bond. Sandy Swann, husband of Hester, who was hard at work upon the wharf, having heard of the affair, proceeded to the city hall and succeeded in filing bond for his wife and Molly Waddell. During the day Hester Swann and Molly Waddell both sued out warrants against William Frost for an assault and battery upon them, before J. C. Hill, a Justice of the Peace. The defendant was arrested and arraigned for trial on Saturday last, at 3 p. m., the cases were, however, continued for the defence until Monday at 9 a. m., at which time the trial was heard. Upon the examination before the Justice, the facts were clearly established as above set forth, by three creditable witnesses, contradicted only by one witness, who was for the defense. After hearing the testimony on both sides, the court ordered the defendant, William Frost, to pay a fine of \$50 dollars in each case, or be committed for 30 days. Whereupon an appeal was craved which was readily granted, and a bond of \$200 required in each case for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court.

## FOR THE POST.

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

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Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon, Feb. 16 17  
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Bladen, at Soule's Chapel, Mar. 2 3  
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To the District Stewards of Wilmington District, N. C. Conference.—Dear Brother: The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the parsonage of the Front Street Church on Friday, March 8th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of February 5th. Matters over which I have no control compel me to make this change.

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OUR STOCK IS IMMENSE AND THE LARGEST IN THE STATE, and we intend disposing of it during the Holidays.

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Our Celebrated BRAND OF LIQUORS are so well known that we only mention them to remind "EVERYBODY" that we have over



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W. P. CANADAY,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1878.

The consumption of horse flesh in Paris, which commenced in 1860 in the face of great prejudices, but which steadily advanced and derived a great stimulus from the fact, last year averaged about 1000 animals per month. The Parisians, in fact, consume all the horses in the city which are past work, and have even to obtain some from a distance, while in the large towns hippophagy is also gaining ground.

The election of John S. Williams to the United States Senate, is generally well received throughout Kentucky. Gen. Williams was born in 1820, and was a son of Gen. Samuel Williams, a soldier of the war of 1812. The elder Williams was a staunch Whig. Young Williams was educated at Miami University. He studied law. Two years later he raised a company and volunteered in the war with Mexico. He emerged from the Mexican war with the rank of Colonel, and was soon after elected to the Legislature from Clarke county. In 1861 he was defeated by W. H. Wadsworth as a candidate for Congress in the Maysville District. During the Fall of that year he raised a regiment and joined the Confederate army. He owes much of his perseverance to the indomitable energy of his wife.

THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

It is not easy to analyze the prospective workings of the so-called Democracy in this state, nor to foresee what is going to occur. It is plain, however, what the component parts of the organization are. The ultra Bourbons dominate the party because they are by far the largest element in it. There is, however, a latent element in their party, rather small, not organized, with little courage, though they dissent from what the Bourbons are doing, and who have never had the pluck to make themselves felt in the party councils, and perhaps never will. So the Bourbons will probably have, as they now believe they have, everything their own way. In the next appeal to the people they will probably defeat everything as to party policy. Having as they believe complete control, believing implicitly that they will at the next election hold the state triumphantly, they are confining themselves chiefly to the partition of the prospective spoils. The actors and local chieftains are being assigned and the whole chess-board is beginning to be covered with its pawns, its bishops, its knights and its kings.

Great things are to be in possession in fee simple of these Bourbons, as they believe at the election next August, at which time a legislature is to be elected which is in turn to elect a successor to Senator Merrimon. Just lately when the duty fell upon the Governor to appoint a successor to the deceased Chief Justice the curtain was a little raised on the arrangements behind it, and a glimpse given of a few things. A prodigious amount of gossip leaked out from Raleigh as to what the Governor was about to do. Various lawyers over the state were "felt of" by the wires, and at least twenty names floated among the busy surmises. Among them it was believed that Senator Merrimon could have taken the crumpled had he pleased. A bolder man than the Governor might have tendered it to the Senator in a publicly ostentatious manner. If Vance had so done it would have been a notice to Merrimon to quit—to get out of the field—and not to organize any more bolts as he did in 1872. Precisely what form of tender Vance made to Merrimon is not apparent, but if he made any as is believed it was as promptly declined, and now it is known that Vance and Merrimon will both be before the caucus as they were in 1872. In the meantime Vance has been paying high court to our colored citizens in a variety of ways. He has totally abandoned the color line, that impassable barrier topped out so heroically in 1874, and goes over among the Africans a hand-shaking regardless of a smart sprinkling of jeers on the Caucasian side. These circumstances are food for reflection.

Who are to make up the ticket for the Supreme Court next summer, and who are to make up the state ticket following thereafter are questions which also agitate these present proprietors of our state. This large property that has befallen them is not, it is true, without its anxieties, anxieties which will be likely to increase before midsummer. We are of opinion that Merrimon would be wise if he should abandon the field while he can do it gracefully. There is not much limit to the fatitudes of aspiring men, but even Merrimon ought to be conscious how fearfully, on the morning after his election, he has mismanaged the situation in which he has placed himself. He had frustrated the purposes of the party to which he belonged, and thus alienated himself from it. More than that, with less than a couple of dozen of his own party he accepted the votes of sixty-five Republican members and thus was borne within the portals of that high prize of ambition, the Senate. He

does not seem to have been conscious that he had made himself an alien in his own party, and that his only chance of a career was to become the representative of the two elements which created him. Never was born a man who so totally squandered his opportunities. Going to the Senate he took the earliest opportunity to fling insults in the face of those who elected him, and to bow in abject servility before those who followed him with suppressed curses.

He has reaped his reward. He cannot carry a majority of any Democratic caucus which may be elected, and if he were to get again a baker's dozen of bolting Democrats he would get nothing but jeers from the source from which he received the votes before. Even if Vance were not on the boards there are others who would hedge him at every corner. The above speculations are based on the supposition that the Bourbons have complete control of the state. Many changes may occur before the next voting, and the supremacy of Bourbonism be upset.

THE DEAD KING OF ITALY.

The funeral of the late King Victor Emmanuel took place on the 19th at Rome, and was very impressive. The body of the dead monarch was placed on the funeral car at 9 a. m., and the procession started from the Quirinal at about 10 o'clock. It was headed by fifteen military detachments with three bands, and the clergy, bearing tapers. The car used at the funeral of King Charles Albert of Sardinia, Victor Emmanuel's father, was used on this occasion. It was surmounted by the iron crown, the ancient diadem of the Lombard Kings, which was brought from Monza for the occasion. The car was preceded by Lieut. Gen. Medici, the late King's first aid-de-camp, mounted, who bore the Palestrina sword, sheathed. The car was surrounded by a guard of honor and the special representatives delegated by foreign courts. It was followed by Victor Emmanuel's favorite horse, riderless. Then came military banners and a guard of honor, eighteen detachments of civil dignitaries, the Ministers, Senators and Deputies, and the Knights of the Annunziata. This part of the procession was one mile long. Besides this there were twenty-seven hundred deputations from all parts of Italy, numbering each from five to seven hundred. The entire procession, except Gen. Medici, was on foot. From the Quirinal it moved by the Piazza di Spagna to the Piazza del Popolo, thence down the Corso nearly to the end, and thence to the Pantheon, where it arrived at about 4 p. m.

The ecclesiastical service was confined to a simple absolution and benediction pronounced by Monsignor Gori, Archbishop of the Chapter of the Church. The stone which is to be placed in the chapel destined for the King is a simple slab, bearing only the words, "Victor Emmanuel, First King of Italy." It stood between the high altar and the altar of St. Anastasia, the martyr, on the right as the Pantheon is entered. Over the gate of the Pantheon is the following inscription:—"Italy, with a mother's pride, with a daughter's grief, supplicates for the great King, who was a faithful citizen and triumphant soldier, the immortality of the righteous and the heroic." The procession was one hour and a half in passing a given point. The costumes in the official portion, including the soldiery, were magnificent, and the effect of the spectacle was heightened by the display of seventy tattered banners. The Crown Prince of Germany, with representatives from Austria, Portugal and Baden, walked abreast. The effect of the music in the procession was most impressive. The Pantheon was splendidly decorated as a chapel ardente. Daylight was excluded by the star of Italy veiling the roof. The side chapel of Clement XI. was walled in and draped with gold and crimson.

Annual Report of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

The annual report of the Texas & Pacific railroad gives the following: The receipts for the year are \$2,381,976 47, and the profits have been \$318,985 02. The passenger revenue has increased 25 8-10 per cent., and 101,701 more tons of freight were hauled than last year. The report, which is for the year ending May 31, 1877, also shows that of the \$9,130,550 41 debt of the California & Texas Railroad Construction Company, under an adjustment the road has paid \$8,474,911 36, and the officers felt confident of the payment of the remainder during the current year. The liabilities on June 1, 1877, with 444 miles of road in operation, were, \$18,556,578 01. There were then 50 locomotives and 1,050 cars of all kinds, showing a reduction of debt of \$5,368,275 56, and a gain of 125 miles of road, 32 locomotives and 635 cars. The balance of the floating debt was then but \$705,394 72. To pay this debt the company has in hand \$84,000 of its first and consolidated mortgage bonds. The road has 430 8-10 miles completed, and 110 8-10 miles of these were constructed during the year. Building, constructing and improving along the line cost \$1,781,738 16, including the building of eight depots.

Mr. Leander McCormick, of Chicago, a native of Rockbridge county, Va., has had constructed at a cost of \$50,000 a telescope, 33 feet in length and 36 inches in diameter, and one of the largest in the world, to be presented to Washington and Lee University.

Laziness in the South.

There is a large class of people in the southern states who take a kind of melancholy pleasure in bewailing "the days that are gone," and in talking about the departed prosperity of "our people." While doing so, however, they make absolutely no effort to better the condition of which they complain. In other parts of the country, when from one cause or another a man worthy of the name loses his fortune and is cast out upon the world without means of support, he bravely faces the difficulty, and by hook or by crook tries to win back the position he has lost. He may succeed or he may fail, but he makes the effort all the same. He works, his wife works, his children work, and laboring together, they hope on until fortune smiles again. Nor do such men and women stop to ask questions regarding the character of the work which they may be called upon to do. It is enough for them to know that by it they can honestly earn their bread. Such is not the case in the south. There is no use trying to conceal the fact that the majority of the people of the cotton states are constitutionally lazy. They do not like to work, and their disinclination to help themselves is in most cases the real secret of their poverty. Such is not the case in the south. There are exceptions to this rule—noble exceptions—in the persons of men and women who, born and reared in affluence, surrounded in their youth by every luxury that money could buy or trained body servants supply, have, nevertheless, when called upon to do so, put their hands to the plow, and by downright hard work made new homes for themselves and their families.

But, unfortunately, these are the exceptions. The majority of the white people, young and old, in all parts of the south, are lazy, without thrift, push, energy or enterprise. Accustomed all their lives to have their work done for them, they cannot or will not realize that the time when "a master could do what he liked with his own" has departed, never to return again; and refusing to be reconciled to the new order of things, refusing to keep pace with the progress of the age, they sit by the wayside of life, idly waiting for others to help them, and wondering why they are constantly being left behind in the great race for prosperity. Deny it or not as they will, the men and women born in the cotton states are, as a class, afflicted with a laziness which is almost a disease. From core to cuticle the average southerner abhors what people in the west and north call honest work. He will live by all sorts of devices, but he will do no manual labor. He will be a preacher without a church, a doctor without patients, a lawyer without a brief, a civil engineer with never a call to survey a tow path; he will make an attempt at editing a village newspaper; he may, on a push, try to teach a school or attend a store, but he seldom takes his coat off like a man and wins success by deserving and working for it.—N. Y. Times.

Rice in India.

The most important Indian export is from Calcutta. The whole of Bengal proper, or the great alluvial and deltaic plain between the Himalayas and the Bay of Bengal, and the Province of Orissa, or the alluvial territory between the hills and the sea connecting Bengal with Madras—a level area of nearly one hundred thousand square miles, uninterrupted by a single hill, rich in black mold, and of boundless reproductive fertility, subject to recurrent inundations, and enjoying natural facilities such as no other country in the world possesses for internal commerce and irrigation—constitute the great rice-producing area of Northern India. Bengal is one vast rice field.

In the autumn months the whole country seems sown with rice; the early crop stands thick and yellow on the high lands, while the lower grounds are waving with a wide and unbroken sea of green. The surplus produce of this area finds its way, generally speaking, to Calcutta. In a period of unique pressure, such as the present, the railway is used as a means of conveyance, but ordinarily it may be said that the whole of the supply of rice is brought down along the river routes. These natural communications afford every facility for transport, and nowhere in all India is internal traffic more active than it is in Bengal when the rivers are full of water, when every river is turned into a highway for the country craft, every stream into a pathway, and every creek into a harbor for boats. From Burmah, too, there is a prodigious export of rice, exceeding even the surplus of Bengal in bulk. The amount of land under rice cultivation is increasing, and vast tracts have lately been reclaimed from waste by the Government embankments of the Irrawaddy; the population is augmenting rapidly, and the demand for rice for export is of progressive growth. The consumption is extending in England, on the Continent, and in America, and as long as Burmah can manage to supply rice at a profit at rates not much above those now existing, there seems little ground for apprehending any falling off in the demand. Almost the whole of the Burmah rice goes to Europe.

Dr. L. B. Woolford, of Lexington, Ky., says that the present mild winter vindicates his well-known weather theory that heavy cannonading draws the Arctic currents to the place of firing, taking with them cold weather and great snowfalls, and giving to the other part of the world mild weather and no snow. The cold at the Crimea in 1854-5 gave to this continent an open winter, and now the bombardment of Plevna is bringing us the same condition of weather as then.

ALL SORTS.

Mr. A. H. Stephens breakfasts at 5:30 in the morning; it is said; he never eats butter, and he especially likes broiled chicken.

Mr. Joaquin Miller is described as visiting Poe's grave, at Baltimore. He says that of all American poets, Poe was the greatest; he was superior in merit and originality to any other.

When Webster rose to speak his feet would move backward and forward, but soon his brains went to his head and he sat down on Haynes and pounded him with the dictionary.—N. Y. Herald.

Kentucky has 754 distilleries, 37 breweries, 240 wholesale liquor dealers and 4,224 saloons. In New York there are 28,864 saloons; in Pennsylvania, 16,106; Ohio, 14,248; Illinois, 10,543; Massachusetts, 6,385.

Of the two hundred and eighty members of the present Massachusetts Legislature, twenty-five are natives of New Hampshire, twenty-three of Maine, and eighteen of other New England States outside of Massachusetts.

At Coventry, Vt., there is a society of religionists who believe in miracles. One of their number was seriously hurt by a falling tree, and two of the brethren came every day to pray with him. After their prayers they command him to "arise and walk," which he tries to do, but thus far without success.

In the vicinity of Rio Grande City, Texas, there has been no rain since April, with the exception of one slight shower. In consequence there is no pasturage, and the suffering stock is only kept alive by feeding on the prickly pear, from which the thorns are first cut.

Out in Dakota, the other day, a stage load of passengers were compelled to hold their hands above their heads while a gang of highwaymen robbed them. One of the victims, who remarked, "this is a high-handed piece of business," was allowed to keep his watch, as a reward for his humor.

The rebel Gen. Jubal Early said that he would never approve a furlough when the applicant was to get married. Being an old bachelor himself, he thought that all soldiers should adopt that sort of life while the war lasted. He used to say that every officer who married either proved himself utterly worthless or straightway got himself killed.

Portrait of General Bob Toombs, of Georgia: "Grizzled, unkempt locks are piled in disorder over and around his broad, high forehead, and the dark skin of his massive features is ploughed by deep lines. When excited his eyes glow, his arms are thrown rapidly and forcibly about, and he speaks in a high, sharp voice."

Potatoes are an agreeable and wholesome food, and yield nearly as much nourishment as any of the roots used in diet. The farinaceous or mealy kind is in general the most easy of digestion, and they are much improved by being roasted or baked. They ought always to be eaten with meat, and never without salt. The salt should be boiled with them.

While the past season has been disastrous pecuniarily to the Gloucester, Mass., fisheries, it has been one of almost unprecedented good fortune in regard to loss of property and life. But seven vessels and forty-seven lives have been lost during the year, which is the smallest loss in number of vessels since 1868, and in lives since 1866. The season of 1876 was one of the most destructive in the history of the town, when twenty-seven vessels were wrecked and two hundred and twelve fishermen drowned.

The report of the Director of the United States Mints shows that during the last fiscal year the mints received and operated upon \$97,811,832 of gold and silver bullion. The out-turn from these deposits consisted of \$44,078,199 in gold coins, \$9,162,900 in trade dollars, \$19,387,035 in fractional silver coins, and \$62,165 in minor coinage. The mints also prepared \$7,163,491 in gold, and \$9,565,978 in silver bars. The work of the last year was the largest in the history of the mints. The mints earned during the fiscal year of 1877 \$3,549,617, and expended \$1,752,923; net earnings, \$1,796,694.

In the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., is a man named Lannan, who has had an eventful career. When the war broke out he was serving a sentence of three years, but was pardoned out on condition that he would enlist in the army. His bravery quickly won the good will of his officers, who knew nothing of his antecedents, and after the battle of Fredericksburg he acted as a spy, gaining important information. He was afterward captured and sentenced to Libby prison and paroled. He broke the parole, re-enlisted, deserted, committed a burglary, and is back in his old quarters, with twelve years more to serve.

It is curious that notwithstanding the dark hints as to Roman Catholic ambition in Louisiana, Lord Beaconsfield's relations with the Roman Catholic notabilities are of a more conspicuously cordial character than those of any previous Prime Minister. He has been the first conservative premier to create a Roman Catholic peer in the person of Lord Gerard, he was prominent at the marriage of the Marquis of Bute, and lately was the only speaker at the wedding breakfast of the Duke of Norfolk and about the only person not of the family who signed the marriage register.

Blue Jeans is terribly put out over the display made by Governor Bishop, of Ohio, at the latter's inaugural. Blue Jeans says he had things kind of quiet like when he was inaugurated, but Bishop he must have fellows in cocked hats and "sperrits." "If I'm ever put in agin'," says Blue Jeans, "I'll have every blamed rascal in the state of Indiana to follow up the kerri dge, see if I don't."

Christmas Varieties.

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STATE ITEMS.

Maj. Arch'd McNeill and family left for Texas on Tuesday last.—*Spill of South.*

A man in Mecklenburg county, is working on a flying machine, which promises to be a success.

One of Mr. M. A. Hurt's little twins, Platt Walker, fell into the fire and came near being seriously burned a few days ago.

The Rev. J. P. Moore of Warrenton fell and his finger was pierced by a splinter from his cane which broke in the fall. He was seized with erysipelas and died within four days.

We have repeatedly stated that the iron bridge of the Seaboard road would be finished in 30 days. We desire to say now that we don't know when it will be finished, and we don't believe any one else does.—*Weldon News.*

Maj. Engelhard, Secretary of State, issued on yesterday sixty land grants, of 25,000 acres of public lands in McDowell county, to northern parties.—From this it would seem that our waste places are soon to be filled up.—*Raleigh Observer, 17th.*

Some twenty years since a young man fresh from the rural districts began pecking warble under Moss Kellogg at Milton. Wisely he kept on at his work and never neglected it to run for the Legislature, and to day he commands the large marble yard at Greensboro, N. C.—*Richville Times.*

The state can get better trains, but she must pay for them. We know the people are ashamed to say that the salary of a Supreme Court Judge is only \$2,500. The Chief Justice should receive at least \$4,000, and the Associates \$3,500. Our Superior Court Judges should be paid \$3,500.—*Winston Republican.*

Capt. C. M. T. McCauley had the misfortune to slip on the ice on last Wednesday morning, fracturing the thigh bone at the right hip joint, making quite a painful wound. We are glad to learn that he is resting easier the last day or two, and we hope to soon see him out again.—*Monroe Enquirer, 12th.*

Mr. J. Lee Grier of Steel Creek, left with us last week specimens of old North Carolina paper currency issued as far back as August, 1874, soon after the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Mr. Grier says it was found among the effects of his grand father, John Neely. It is a curiosity in the shape of money.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

We are glad to see that the people in different parts of the state are becoming interested about the new "History of North Carolina" now being prepared by Col. Wheeler. His former history is a rare store of biographical and historical events, without which many important occurrences in the history of our beloved state would have been forever concealed within the mysterious folds of "forgetfulness."—*Piedmont Press.*

The Democratic papers in this state are making fun of the report sent out by the Associated Press, that Governor Vance would appoint Merrimon Chief Justice, and then appoint Gen. Leach to fill Merrimon's place in the Senate. Leach is the strongest man in the Democratic party in this State and does the hardest work; but whenever it is proposed to give him an office the idea is pook-pooked from one end of North Carolina to the other by leading Democratic politicians and papers.—*New State.*

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**NOTICE.**  
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Executrix of the estate of Samuel Nixon,  
deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties  
indebted to said estate to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned, and all parties  
having claims against the same to present  
in person or by the 10th day of December,  
A. D. 1877, or this notice will be filed in bar  
of their recovery.

MAGGIE NIXON, Executrix.  
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1877-Jan 18-78  
DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES,  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
United States  
Eleven Barrels Whiskey, said to be the  
property of Bevis & Fraser;  
Label of information:  
To Bevis & Fraser, and to all whom it may  
concern. Greeting.  
Notice is hereby given that the above  
mentioned property was seized by T. M.  
Smith, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue  
at Wilmington, N. C., as forfeited to the  
uses of the United States, for violation of  
the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same  
is labelled and presented in the District  
Court of the United States, for condemnation,  
for the cause in the said label of in-  
formation set forth, and that said causes  
will stand for trial at the court room of  
said Court at Wilmington, on the 27th  
DAY OF APRIL next, if that be a juris-  
diction day, and if not, at the next day of  
jurisdiction thereafter; where and when all  
persons are warned to appear, to show  
cause why condemnation should not be de-  
creed, and to intervene for their interest.  
Given under my hand at office, this 10th  
day of January, 1878. J. B. HILL,  
Jan 18-19 United States Marshal.

**NOTICE.**  
**SCHEDULE B. TAX.**  
ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS  
are hereby notified that a Privilege  
Tax was levied by the last Legislature of  
Five Dollars (the same levied by county), in  
addition to the Schedule Taxes proper.  
Wholesale dealers are also notified that in  
giving in their purchases the law now com-  
pels payment on all purchases made within  
the state as well as out of the state, (includ-  
ing timber, lumber, turpentine, spirits tur-  
pentine, resin and naval stores of any kind,  
and cotton; also wood and coal dealers). All  
hotels, boarding houses, restaurants and  
eating houses are required to pay a tax of  
one half of one percent on gross receipts.  
The Tax will be due January 1st, and pay-  
able within the first ten days thereafter, on  
all purchases since the 1st of July, 1877.  
All parties interested in the payment of  
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ing to the same at once, as the law will be  
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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN  
COUNTY, IN THE PROBATE COURT.**  
Howard Wilkinson, Adminis-  
trator, de bonis non of S. B. Greaves, de-  
ceased, vs  
John F. Greaves, N. R. Greaves, Petition-  
ers, A. F. Greaves, Virginia B. Greaves, Lucy Ellen Greaves, Richard Chesire and wife Lydia, Samuel J. Rowan and wife Mary Ann, Heirs at Law of S. B. Greaves, deceased, real estate and assets.  
IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING TO  
the satisfaction of the Court, that A. F.  
Greaves, one of the defendants in the above  
entitled cause is a non resident, and resides  
in the State of South Carolina.  
It is therefore ordered by the Court, that  
publication be made in the Wilmington  
Post, a newspaper published in the city of  
Wilmington, once a week for six consecu-  
tive weeks, that he may appear and answer  
the complaint, otherwise judgment pro-  
cessed will be entered up in said action  
against him.  
Witness, Evander Singletary, Clerk of the  
Superior Court and Judge of Probate, of  
said County, at office in Elizabethtown,  
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Double Anchor	60 @ 18
Standard Domestic	60 @ 9
Bacon--North Carolina	10 @ 12 1/2
Hams, p. b.	8 @ 9 1/2
Sides, p. b.	9 @ 10
Western Smoked	10 @ 11
Hams	10 @ 11
Sides, p. b.	9 @ 9 1/2
Shoulders	10 @ 7 1/2
Dry Salted	10 @ 8 1/2
Sides, p. b.	9 @ 9 1/2
Shoulders	10 @ 7 1/2
BEER--On the hoof	2 @ 25
BAKERS--Spirits Turpentine	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
Second Hand, each	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
New York, each	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
New City, each	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2
BEESWAX--p. b.	25 @ 20
BLICKS--Wilmington, p. b.	10 @ 11 1/2
BUTTER--North Carolina, b.	15 @ 20
Northern, p. b.	15 @ 20
CARDLIS--Sperm p. b.	25 @ 25
Tallow, p. b.	14 @ 13 1/2
Adamantine, p. b.	10 @ 10 1/2
CHEESE--Northern Factory	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Cheddar	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Swiss	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Limburger	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
DAIRY--Cream, p. b.	12 @ 13
State, p. b.	12 @ 13
COFFEE--Java, p. b.	21 @ 25
Bio p. b.	18 @ 22 1/2
Laguara, p. b.	24 @ 25 1/2
COBEN MEAL--p. bushel	85 @ 85 1/2
Wheat	10 @ 10 1/2
DOMESTIC--Sheeting, 4-4 yd	60 @ 65
Yarn, p. bunch	16 @ 65
Wool--Black, 1 1/2 p. bbl	10 @ 65
No. 1, p. 3 bbl	8 50 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 2, p. bbl	10 @ 10 50
No. 3, p. 3 bbl	10 @ 10 50
Mackerel, No. 3, p. bbl	11 00 @ 11 50
Mullet, p. bbl	5 50 @ 6 50
N. C. Herring, p. bbl	8 00 @ 8 50
Dry Cod, p. bbl	7 25 @ 8 00
Super, Northern, p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 50
Extra do. " p. bbl	7 00 @ 8 00
Family " p. bbl	9 00 @ 10 00
City Mill--Super p. bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
Extra p. bbl	0 00 @ 8 00
Porter, p. bbl	0 00 @ 7 00
Ex Family p. bbl	0 00 @ 9 50
FERTILIZERS	
Peruvian Guano, p. 200 lbs.	57 00 @ 62 00
Baugh's Phosphate	0 00 @ 60 00
Carolina Fertilizer	0 00 @ 65 00
Ground Bone	0 00 @ 60 00
Bone Meal	0 00 @ 65 00
Navassa Guano	0 00 @ 60 00
Complete Manure	0 00 @ 60 00
Whinn's Phosphate	0 00 @ 60 00
Guano Phosphate	0 00 @ 60 00
Berger's Guano	0 00 @ 60 00
Patent Guano	0 00 @ 60 00
Patent Guano	0 00 @ 60 00
GLASS--Crown, p. 30 lbs.	60 @ 65
GRAIN--Corn, p. 56 lbs.	77 1/2 @ 82 1/2
Corn, cargo, p. 56 lbs.	62 1/2 @ 65
Corn, yellow, p. bushel	65 @ 65
Oats, p. bushel	50 @ 55
Peas, cow, p. bushel	1 00 @ 1 00
HIDES--Green, p. lb.	15 @ 10 1/2
Dry, p. lb.	15 @ 10 1/2
HAY--Eastern, p. 100 lbs.	1 15 @ 1 20
Hay, Western, p. 100 lbs.	1 15 @ 1 20
HOOP IRON--p. ton	75 00 @ 80 00
LARD--Northern, p. lb.	10 @ 11 1/2
Northern, p. lb.	10 @ 11 1/2
LIME--p. bbl	1 15 @ 1 15
LUMBER--City steam sawed	
Ship stuff, resawed, p. M ft.	18 00 @ 19 00
Rough edge plank, p. M ft.	10 00 @ 15 00
West India cargo, according	
to quality, p. M ft.	1 00 @ 15 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned, 18	
scantling and boards, com-	
mon, p. M ft.	13 00 @ 16 00
MOLASSES--Cuba, hind, p. gal.	3 @ 45
Cuba, bbls, p. gal.	0 @ 35
Sugar house, bbls, p. gal.	0 @ 35
" bbls, p. gal.	0 @ 35
Sugar Syrup, bbls, p. gal.	0 @ 35
NAILS--Cut, 10 to 20, p. keg.	3 75 @ 3 75
OILS--Kerosene, p. gal.	20 @ 21
Lard, p. gal.	1 00 @ 1 15
Linseed, p. gal.	0 00 @ 1 00
Rosin, p. gal.	20 @ 20
SEAM--p. gal.	0 00 @ 0 00
POTATOES--Sweet, p. bushel	3 00 @ 3 00
Irish, Northern, p. bbl.	4 00 @ 4 50
PORK--Northern, City, p. lb.	10 @ 10 00
Thin, p. bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
Prime, p. bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
Rump, p. bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
RICE--Carolina, p. lb.	0 @ 7 1/2
East India, p. lb.	0 @ 7 1/2
Rough, p. bushel	0 @ 7 1/2
RAGS--Country, p. lb.	1 @ 2 1/2
City, p. lb.	1 1/2 @ 2 1/2
ROPE	
SALT--Alum, p. bushel	75 @ 80
Liverpool, p. bushel	0 85 @ 0 85 1/2
American, p. bushel	0 85 @ 0 85
SUGAR--Cuba, p. lb.	8 1/2 @ 8 1/2
Porto Rico, p. lb.	10 @ 10
A--Coffee, p. lb.	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
B--" p. lb.	12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Ex C--" p. lb.	11 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Crushed, p. lb.	0 @ 11 1/2
SHINGLES--Contract, p. M.	4 00 @ 6 00
Common, p. M.	4 00 @ 6 00
Cypress saws, p. M.	4 00 @ 6 00
Cypress hearts, p. M.	9 50 @ 9 50
STAIN--W O bbl, p. M.	19 00 @ 20 00
RO Hhd, p. M.	0 00 @ 0 00
Cypress, p. M.	0 00 @ 0 00
TALLOW--p. lb.	10 @ 10 00
TIMBER--Shipping, p. M.	11 @ 12 00
Mill prime, p. M.	8 00 @ 9 00
Mill, fair, p. M.	6 50 @ 7 00
Inferior to Ordinary, p. M.	4 00 @ 5 00
WHEAT--Northern, p. gal.	1 00 @ 1 00
North Carolina, p. gal.	1 25 @ 2 25
Wool--Unwashed, p. lb.	15 @ 20
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N. C. Bonds--Old Ex-Compon	21 @ 21
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Cotton p. bale	2 00 @ 2 00
Peanuts p. bushel	0 10 @ 0 10
To PHILADELPHIA	
Crude Turpentine p. bbl	35 @ 40
Tar p. bbl	35 @ 40
Spirits Turpentine p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Rosin p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Cotton p. bale	2 00 @ 2 00
Cotton goods p. bale	0 75 @ 0 75
Peanuts p. bushel	0 10 @ 0 10
Lumber p. M	7 00 @ 8 00
To BALTIMORE	
Crude Turpentine p. bbl	35 @ 40
Tar p. bbl	35 @ 40
Spirits Turpentine p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Rosin p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Cotton p. bale	2 00 @ 2 00
Cotton goods p. bale	0 75 @ 0 75
Peanuts p. bushel	0 10 @ 0 10
Lumber p. M	7 00 @ 8 00
To BOSTON	
Crude Turpentine p. bbl	35 @ 40
Tar p. bbl	35 @ 40
Spirits Turpentine p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Rosin p. bbl	9 00 @ 9 00
Cotton p. bale	2 00 @ 2 00
Peanuts p. bushel	0 10 @ 0 10
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